

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Keith E. Gill's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Gill devoted more than 38 years of his life to the service of this state and country with service throughout South Dakota, including service as a Recruiting and Retention NCO where he guaranteed the retention of quality soldiers in the South Dakota Army National Guard; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Gill continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Keith E. Gill for more than 38 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

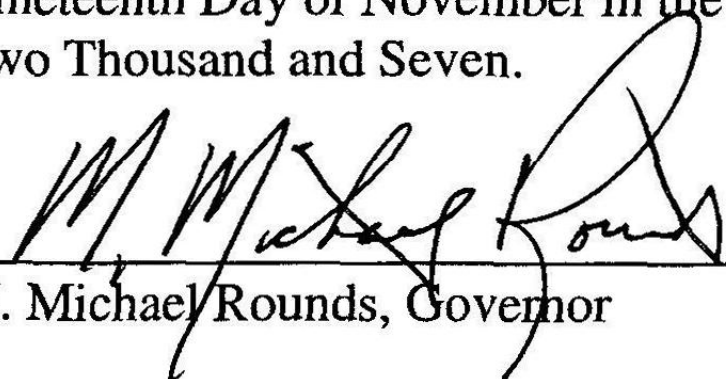
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 23, 2007, as

### *SERGEANT FIRST CLASS KEITH E. GILL DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State